

INDEPENDENT LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES

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District	DEMOCRATIC Governor	LIBERTARIAN Governor	REPUBLICAN Governor	2018 TOTAL vote for Governor	INDEPENDENT LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES 2020 signatures required
District 01 (VC)	X	X	X	SDCL 12-6-7	50
District 02 (VC)	X	X	X	SDCL 12-6-7	50
District 03 (VC)	X	X	X	SDCL 12-6-7	50
District 04 (VC)	X	X	X	SDCL 12-6-7	50
District 05	4039	116	5011	9166	92
District 06	7102	131	7958	15191	152
District 07 (VC)	X	X	X	SDCL 12-6-7	50
District 08	5127	127	4939	10193	102
District 09	4781	142	4382	9305	94
District 10	4533	111	4870	9514	96
District 11	6085	131	5864	12080	121
District 12	5477	115	4846	10438	105
District 13	6293	94	5125	11512	116
District 14	6441	108	4931	11480	115
District 15	3415	104	1769	5288	53
District 16	4599	124	6544	11267	113
District 17	4595	92	3824	8511	86
District 18 (VC)	X	X	X	SDCL 12-6-7	50
District 19	4179	119	6261	10559	106
District 20	4438	138	4901	9477	95
District 21	4407	106	4762	9275	93
District 22	3943	135	4485	8563	86
District 23 (VC)	X	X	X	SDCL 12-6-7	50
District 24 (VC)	X	X	X	SDCL 12-6-7	50
District 25	5735	149	6722	12606	127
District 26 (Senate)	4475	119	2982	7576	76
District 26A (House)	2226	37	689	2952	30
District 26B (House)	2249	82	2293	4624	47
District 27	4130	120	2588	6838	69
District 28 (Senate)	4170	128	4430	8728	88
District 28A (House)	2669	44	1060	3773	38
District 28B (House)	1501	84	3370	4955	50
District 29	3248	227	5890	9365	94
District 30	4035	238	7929	12202	122
District 31	4675	239	5984	10898	109
District 32	5154	189	5645	10988	110
District 33	4460	190	6493	11143	112

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District 34	4913	149	5613	10675	107
District 35	3047	177	4091	7315	74

12-6-7. Petition composed of several sheets--Signature requirements. A nominating petition may be composed of several sheets, each sheet shall have identical headings printed at the top and shall be a self-contained sheet of paper. The petition for party office or political public office shall be signed by not less than one percent of the voters who voted for that party's gubernatorial candidate at the last gubernatorial election in the county, part of the county, district, or state electing a candidate to fill the office. If the party meets the requirement for alternative political status as defined in § 12-1-3.1, the petition for party office or political public office shall be signed by not less than one percent of the voters who voted for that party's statewide candidate receiving the highest votes at the last gubernatorial election in the county, part of the county, district, or state electing a candidate to fill the office. **If a county uses vote centers and does not print ballots by precinct, signature requirements for both partisan and independent candidates are:**

- (1) Fifty signatures for a legislative candidate whose district either in whole or in part includes that county;**
- (2) Thirty signatures for a county candidate;
- (3) Fifteen signatures for county commissioner district candidates;
- (4) Five signatures for a new party legislative candidate whose district either in whole or in part includes that county;
- (5) Five signatures for a new party county candidate; or
- (6) Three signatures for a new party county commissioner district candidate.

12-7-1. Certificate of nomination for nonjudicial public office--Exceptions--Requirements. Any candidate for nonjudicial public office, except as provided in § 12-7-7, who is not nominated by a primary election may be nominated by filing a certificate of nomination with the secretary of state or county auditor as prescribed by § 12-6-4, after December thirty-first and by the last Tuesday of April at 5:00 p.m. local time before the election. A certificate of nomination shall be executed as provided in chapter 12-6. If the certificate of nomination is mailed by registered mail by the last Tuesday of April at 5:00 p.m. local time before the election, it is timely submitted. The certificate of nomination shall be signed by registered voters within the district or political subdivision in and for which the officers are to be elected. The number of **signatures required may not be less than one percent of the total combined vote cast for Governor at the last certified gubernatorial election within the district or political subdivision.** The State Board of Elections shall promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, prescribing the forms for the certificate of nomination.